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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 December 2010 – 08:00, 09 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	3	3	3 civilian workers east of Gaza city
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 5 children
Expulsion	1	—	1	Jerusalemite PLC member M. Abu Tair
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 3 buses carrying school pupils
Raids	28	—	28	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Tubas
Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. the firing of 2 artillery shells
Air Attacks	—	3	3	By F-16 fighters & helicopter gunships
Air Patrols	1	3	4	1 by F-16 fighters & 3 by helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Set up a checkpoint near Preventive Sec.
School Obstruction	1	—	1	Demolish a school in Nablus district
House Demolition	—	1	1	House destroyed in airstrike on Gaza dis
Destruction of Property	15	4	19	Incl. demolish makeshift houses
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. attacking civilians in Yatta town, Heb.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Bethlehem
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. fire 5 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	181	24	205	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army arrested at Qalandiya checkpoint 3 children under the pretext of finding knives in their possession. They are: Ahmad Isma'il Barham, 15-year-old; Dheeb Issa At-Tirmisani, 15-year-old; and Muhammad Mus'ab Ash-Shaf'i, 14-year-old. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Biddu the civilian Malek Abdulkareem Isma'il Samarah. • <u>Expulsion:</u> On 08 December 2010, on the basis of an Israeli court's decision, the Israeli army expelled PLC member Muhammad Abu Tair from his home in occupied Jerusalem city to West Bank districts. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Liqya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh until 03:50. • Detention: At 16:00, the Israeli army detained at Ni’lin checkpoint the civilian Ghazi Sulaiman Rizqallah under the pretext of finding a knife in his possession. The Israeli army released him at 18:15. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ti’innik and Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az-Zababida town. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa, arrested 2 children who allegedly threw stones while patrolling the area and withdrew at 21:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in Zububa village Ahmad Iz Ad Deen Sha’ban, 15-year-old, and Ala’ Jihad Fawwaz Jamal, 17-year-old. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ein Al Beida village and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bardala village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 12:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Aqaba.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access. At 13:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access until 13:55. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:20 on 08 December 2010, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm city and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm city the civilians Tayseer Mahmoud Jaber and Ahmad Yousef Mustafa 'Asas. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib and fired light flares while combing the area. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land

	<p>belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin. Again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40 on 08 December 2010, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Till. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kirbet Tana, located east of Beit Furik town, and demolished a school and 11 makeshift houses used for housing and raising sheep. (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and combed an area located between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza. (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Salim. (v) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 02:10.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) As of 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kirbet Qeis until 02:00. (ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, took photographs for a number of places while patrolling the area and withdrew at 06:30 (iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin until 07:20. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. Again at 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, the Israeli army raided Az Zubeidat village, cut off a number of old trees near the main entrance to the village and removed kiosks selling vegetables on both sides of road # 90. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho until 03:40. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Fasayil the civilians Muhammad Dawoud Salameh Nawawrah and Issa Ibrahim Nawawrah. • Detentions: At 13:40, the Israeli army detained at Al Hamra checkpoint 3 buses carrying school pupils and allowed them to pass following DCO intervention at 14:30.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

	<p>(ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Checkpoint: At 10:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city). Again at 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. • Demonstration: At 11:50, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of the Nativity Church in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) At 15:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades all side roads off the bypass leading to the town of Yatta and attacked a number of journalists and Israeli peace activists who were attempting to confront the closure of the side roads. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and impeded civilian access. Again at 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint. (iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Hawawer (on the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Ash Shuyukh and Al Arrub refugee camp. (vi) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of As-Simiya and arrested a civilian. (vii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Dura. (viii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (ix) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, took photographs for an archeological area in the town and patrolled the area until 11:55. (ii) At 15:45, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the villages of Kureisa and Deir Samit. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a shop selling vehicle spare parts. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up a flying checkpoint near a Preventive Security headquarters and patrolled the area. (v) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sarra. (vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Dura town and arrested a civilian. |
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested on the junction leading to the village of As Simiya the civilian Abed Ar-Rasheed Nawwaf Abdulqader Masalmeh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Dura the civilian Isma'il Hasan 'Awawdeh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area of KHALLET AL MAYYEH in Yatta town and performed Jewish Talmudic rituals. The settlers also attacked a number of civilians while touring the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire and firing 2 artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line in Gaza district. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Khan Yunis and Rafah districts. Israeli air force further launched airstrikes in 3 consecutive air raids on Gaza and Central Gaza districts. The artillery shelling injured 3 civilian workers in Gaza district. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire and firing 5 mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Attack:</u> At noon on 08 November 2010, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory,

	<p>east of Al Shuja'iyah neighborhood, located east of Gaza city. As a result, 3 civilian workers were injured and material damages were caused to a house belonging to the civilian Masoud As-Sarsawi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 09 December 2010, Israeli F-16 fighter jets fired a missile against a deserted house in Al Mughraqa town. As a result, the house was destroyed and material damages were caused to nearby houses. (ii) At dawn on 09 December 2010, Israeli helicopter gunships fired 2 missiles against a training location belonging to an armed Palestinian group in Al Shuja'iyah neighborhood, located east of Gaza city. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army destroyed in Al Mughraqa town a house belonging to 'Ubaid family. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army in the periphery of Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing on the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory east of Al Shuja'iyah neighborhood, located east of Gaza city. (ii) At 12:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At dawn on 09 December 2010, Israeli helicopter gunships fired a number of missiles against a training location belonging to an armed Palestinian group in the periphery of An Nuseirat refugee camp.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on 09 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Khan Yunis city beach. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 08 December 2010, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas and the export of 4 truckloads of strawberry and flowers. • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on 09 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 08 December 2010, the woman political prisoner Lanan Abu Ghalmeh continued her hunger strike for the 6th day in a row in protest at the prison administration's rejection of her request to be transferred from the section where she is staying at Hasharoun prison to another section in the same prison where her sister Taghreed, also a political prisoner, is imprisoned. • The Israeli military court at Ofer Military Camp held an appeal session for political prisoner Abdallah Abu Rahmeh, Coordinator of the Popular Campaign for Resisting the Wall in Bil'in Village, on the basis of a request by the Israeli military prosecution, against accusing him of throwing stones towards Israeli soldiers during demonstrations against the Wall in Bil'in village. The court previously cleared him of this accusation and the accusation of possessing arms. He was only convicted at the time of leading demonstrations against the Wall. The appeal session was attended by the British Consul General and members of the European diplomatic corps, including French, Spanish, Maltese, German, Belgium, Danish and EU diplomats,
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